

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Eick Niemeyer et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2856
Serial No.: 10/782,006	§ Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald
Filed: February 19, 2004	§ Docket No.: 414-35587-USCIP
Title: "Formation Testing Apparatus and Method for Smooth Draw Down"	§ Confirmation No.: 4322

**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION
AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION**

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this notification of the filing of a: ☒ continuation;
[] continuation-in-part; [] divisional application for the referenced application concurrently
herewith on this February 26, 2007 (Attorney's Docket No.: 414-35587-USCIP).

Applicant is submitting the attached Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR
1.136(a), requesting a two month extension of time within which to file the response to
Office Action mailed August 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2007

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